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TERMS—Cash in advance.
☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜
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ANGEL HOTEL,
LANGLEY STREET,
LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
☞A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

BOARDING HOUSE,
1st door East of Brown's Hotel, FORT Street.

Board and Lodging per week	$6 00
Board	5 00
Day's Board	1 00
Single Meals	37½
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☞Good Beds and First Class Accommodation for Families. no6

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FAMILY
BUTCHER,
holesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
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THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
☞Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.☜
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NEW YORK
TRANSPLANTED OYSTERS!
FROM OUR
San Bruno Beds,
THE FINEST FLAVORED
Oysters
In the World, for Sale Wholesale and Retail by the
PIONEER
Importers and Planters,
EMERSON, CORVILLE & COMP'Y
At their Depot, the noted
SADDLE ROCK,
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N. B.—We fill orders direct from the beds and guarantee the delivery of our Oysters in good order at Victoria and British Columbia. oc18 3m18

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.
SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.
We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentirt on the Sound, Coast or Island.
Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.
The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Wilson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.
Victoria, Nov 4. 1871. de5 daw is

MILLS BOWDEN,
DENTIST,

HAVING PROCURED THE ASSISTANCE of W. B. Thompson, Mechanical Dentist, hopes in the future to accommodate all who may require his services.
OFFICE—Over H. F. Heisterman's, Langley street.
HOURS—From 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Back entrance on Government st. ja26

LOST.

A TWO-YEAR OLD HEIFER, BRANDED E.B. on the right hip and a piece cut off the right ear, whise star on the forehead and white on the flank. Anyone giving information that will lead to the heifer being found, or who will produce her, will be suitably rewarded. Apply at THE COLONIST Office. ja15

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY
GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the Postoffice.
W. HEATHORN,

NOT BEING AN EXHIBITOR AT THE late Fair [from press of business], but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who have adjudged his manufactures First Prize, returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving in the Style and Quality of his manufactures, having just received from England one of **Pearson's Celebrated Lock Stitch Wax Thread Sewing Machines,** being the only one in the Province.
☞Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. oc15

R. MAYNARD,
Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.
Just Received Per PACIFIC,
SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.
BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.
☞Cash Paid for Hides. dc30

L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.]
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICRORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEES, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROGLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of "The Municipality Act, 1872," that, upon receiving an application under the signature of the Mayor or President of any city heretofore incorporated or established, and under the corporate seal, stating that by a two-thirds majority vote of the Mayor and Council, they desire, on behalf of the inhabitants of such city, that the said Act shall apply to such city, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by Letters Patent under the Public Seal of the Province, shall order that the said Act shall apply to such city so incorporated or established:

And whereas such application has been made as aforesaid, by the Mayor of the City of Victoria, to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in Council, praying that the said Act shall apply to the said City of Victoria.

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and of all other powers and authorities him as aforesaid in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that the said "Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that All that tract of lan known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitents thereof, should be a Corporation under the said Act, under the name of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria," and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

NOW KNOW YE that, by these presents, We do hereby order that "The Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that all that said tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the Inhabitants thereof, shall be a Corporation under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that tract of land as specified in the first part of the Schedule to the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," as amended by Section 6 of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."

The Council shall consist of seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be held on the 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at twelve o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 11th day of February, aforesaid, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of eleven a. m. and four p. m.; and all the proceedings at the said elections, and the trial or trials, if any, of the validity of the elections, shall be as nearly as may be in conformity with the provisions of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and Andrew Charles Elliott, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the Police Barracks, Victoria.

Seven days' notice of the time and place of nomination, and holding of the poll, shall be given by the said Returning Officer, in one or more of the newspapers published in the said City.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven. Provided always that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion; and in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected. Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote, except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the candidates in equal proportions. Such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 18th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at the usual time and in the usual place for the holding of such meetings, and all proceedings at and relating to such meetings, shall be held and taken as nearly as may be in accordance with the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and all other Acts and Ordinances relating to the said city, except so far as the same are altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," and until duly altered by By-Law in that behalf.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Mayor of Victoria, and his powers, privileges, and duties save as altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," or any By-Law to be duly made thereunder, and these Letters Patent shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Victoria.

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witnesse, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this 25th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary. fe2

THE BEST & CHEAPEST
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES
FANCY GOODS
Fancy Ttimmings,
Will be found at
JOHN QUAGLIOTTI ROMANO'S
GENERAL
Outfitting Store,
Johnson street, Corner Oriental Alley.
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New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

Offer for Sale, in Bond or Duty Paid,

AT VICTORIA, V. I.,

A Large Assortment of

DRY GOODS, AND CLOTHING,

GROCERIES,

WINES, SPIRITS, &C., &C.,

Ex Princess Royal

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS

FROM LONDON AND ELSEWHERE.

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CANADIAN CLOTHING!

A. McLEAN & CO.

Have now received a Splendid Assortment of

Canadian Clothing,

CONSISTING OF

TWEED SUITS, PANTS, VESTS, OVERCOATS,

JACKETS, &C., &C.

We have purchased these Goods to give our Customers and the Public an opportunity of comparing Canadian Manufactured Goods, in Style, Quality and Price, with Scotch and English. They will be

SOLD VERY CHEAP!!

As our Stock of all kinds of Clothing is very Large.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Thursday 3 P. M.	Tuesday, 5:30 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3 P.M. & every alternate Thursday	Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30PM & every alternate Tuesday
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 10 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.
San Juan (English Camp)	Weekly, no specified time.	Weekly, no specified time.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. oc1

Notices.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 2d Aug., 1872.

Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferr; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling or of any Joint-Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, — shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

☞Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition.☜

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
se4dw Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under authority of Act 34 Vict., chap, 6, of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2nd December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following officers;

JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., Assistant Receiver General, Manager at Head Office, Victoria;
F. G. CLAUDET, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
JAS. HARVEY, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo

Until further notice Deposits will be received at the abovementioned savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a dollar. All Deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn, without notice, to the extent of $100, but for any sum in excess of that amount seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.
FINANCE DEPART'T OF CANADA, Victoria, 18th October, 1872 } oc19 [illegible]

"The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages' Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the First day of September next, all Births, Deaths and Marriages within the Province of British Columbia are to be Registered under the Provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the district where in the same respectively shall take place, and within the times following, that is to say:

BIRTHS—Within 60 days from the date thereof.
DEATHS—Within 30 days after interment.
MARRIAGES—Within 90 days from the date thereof.

Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so within the times named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act. By Command,

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, 27th Aug, 1872. Registrar General. au28

LICENSES ORDINANCE, 1867.

ALL PERSONS LIABLE FOR TRADING and Spirit Licenses under the above Ordinance are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the undersigned.

Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.

H. B. GOOD,
Clerk of the Bench.
Victoria, 7th Jan., 1873. ja8

Arrears of Real Estate Tax, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT UNless the Arrears of Taxes, and sums due and chargable on Real Estate in Vancouver Island, in respect of the Real Estate Tax Acts respectively mentioned in the "Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance, 1867," are paid at the Treasury, James Bay, on or before the 15th day of March next, proceedings will at once be taken to recover the same in accordance with the Acts and Ordinances in that behalf provided.

Dated 2nd day of January, 1873.

JOHN ASH,
ja29 Provincial Secretary

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MY SON, EDWARD A. McQUADE, has an interest in my business. PETER McQUADE.
Victoria, V.I., Dec. 31st, 1872. ja1

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HASTINGS SAW Mill Company and of Dickson, Campbell & Company, will be conducted in future by J. A. RAYMUR; or in his absence by EDMUND HURD, at Messrs Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, Victoria.

J. A. RAYMUR, Agent.
Nov. 26th, 1872. no27

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
jy18 And French Preserves.

THOS. HODGES,
Baker and Grocer,
Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge. au8

Notices.

Department of Marine and Fisheries

THE SUBJOINED NOTICE IS HEREWITH published for general information.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 82.]

United States.—Pacific Coast.—Territory of Washington.

FOG SIGNAL at CAPE FLATTERY LIGHTHOUSE.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has given Notice, that a Steam Fog Whistle has been established at Cape Flattery Lighthouse, on Tatouch Island, entrance of Juan de Fuca Strait. On and after the 1st day of November, 872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals Fifty-Two Seconds; eash blast being of Eight Seconds duration.

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 23rd Sept., 1872. de3 1m

STRAYED.

FROM STRAWBERRY VALE FARM TWO HEIFERS and ONE COW the following description:

Cow with Bell—Coffee brown with white back and belly; dark brown head with a little white spot; both ears cut and split; old brand **AO** on the left backside.

Heifer with Bell—All red, no white, both ears cut and split. Old brand **JC** on the right shoulder.

Heifer—Color red with white belly and white hind feet; a big white star on the forehead; both ears cut and split; old brand **JC** on the left backside.

New brand of all three, **JK.**

Any person giving information of the whereabouts of these cattle will receive $20 Reward.

JOHN KRIEMLER,
de4 dw Cormorant street.

THE NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THIS SOCIETY ESTABLISHED MAY 14th, 1872, for mutual benefit of Farmers in the interior this Province, has for its object the advancement of Agricultural Interests, introduction of all modern machinery, seeds, &c. &c.

Those desirous of joining the already numerous list will please communicate with

F. W. FOSTER, Hon Sec.
Clinton, June 3rd, 1872. Clinton.
je9 3m d&w

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent,** as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Founded in Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21, 1860.

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1872 as compared with 1871 is as follows:

1871.

Houses and Garden	$3795 28
Land	850 00
Furniture	873 00
Cash	65 40
	$5583 68

1872.

Houses and Garden	$4081
Land	850 00
Furniture	992 31
Cash	723 64
	$6637 21

Balance in favor of 1872—$1053 53.

The following officers have been elected for the year 1873.

J. RUEFF, President;
G. BOULLET, Vice President;
J. KRIEMLER, Treasurer;
M. GAMSUSA, Secretary.

DIRECTORS—Messrs. P. Tisset, W. H. Kay, P. Bocion, F. Grelley and F. Leslouis.
Medical Attendant—DR. ASH.
Attendant at Hospital—THOS. CHAUVEAU.
Druggists—Messrs. MOORE & CO., T. SHOTBOLT.
Corresponding Member for British Columbia—HONORE DUCHEMIN.
Corresponding Member for New Westminster—J. K. SUTER.

Any person of good health may become a member, without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every subscriber is admitted to the Hospital free of charge, Doctor, Treatment and Attendance, and all the comforts of a home secured to them.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicine free of charge. M. GAMSUSA,
ja29 Secretary.

Most Important to Purchasers of
CHRISTMAS FRUITS!

THE PRINCESS ROYAL FROM LONDON brought a very Choice lot of new season's Fruits a selection in London from the latest arrivals for

JOSEPH GOSNELL,
FAMILY GROCER & PROVISION DEALER,
Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

Layer Muscatel Raisins, very choice,
Eleme Figs, very choice,
Zante Currants in tins,
Candied Peels in tins and bottls,
ENglish Spices, assorted,
Colman's DoubleSuperfine Mustard,
Lea & Perrins Worcester Sauce,
Crosse & Blackwells Pickles, Vinegar, &c.
Capt. White's Pickles,
Knight & Son's London Soap, "the Pride of the Laundry,"
Price's Belmont Sperm Candles,
Russian Adamantine Candles,

And always in Stock, Choice Teas and Coffee, Raw Refined Sugars, Hams and Bacon, Cheese, &c.

FARMERS' PRODUCE BOUGHT.

☞All orders promptly delivered without Extra Charge. de20

CLAMS. OYSTERS.

THE ARCADE OYSTER SALOON, KEPT by JOE LEVY, is the only place in Victoria where shellfish are made a specialty. The Best Ale in the city can be had at this Saloon for 50 cents. ☞Chops, Steaks and Ham and Eggs always ready.☜

MUSSELS. oc1 6m **CRABS.**

Court of Revision.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Court of Revision will hold its First Sitting on MONDAY the 17th day of February next at 11 o'clock a.m., at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1873-4 may be inspected. By order,

WM. T. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Court.
Victoria, B.C., January 28th, 1873. ja29

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Mr. J. E. Curtis are requested to send the same to Mr. Wm. Wilson or to Mr. C. Redfern, Government street. fe1

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 16TH, 1873

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The False Step.

On the 6th January, Mr. DeCosmos announced that it was the policy of his administration to make a "strong government" by creating a new portfolio and increasing the number of Ministers to seven. We did not hesitate to denounce such a step, and we endeavored to point out the ill consequences likely to flow from it. On the 4th Jan., anticipating the Ministerial programme, the New Westminster *Herald*, while, in a measure justifying the creation of a fourth portfolio, possibly for local reasons, expressed an opinion against the proposed increase of Ministers in the following language:—"As for the other matter—increasing the number of Ministers to six or seven—we do not see that it is necessary or advisable. Indeed, we should be more in favor of cutting down the total to four. Any increase would, we fear, disturb the balance of power; and however desirable it may be to have a strong Government, it is not desirable to make it so strong as to weaken in any degree the check imposed by its responsibility to the people, by rendering that responsibility less real and less felt." These words are true. They are logical; and they are entitled to all the more weight and consideration from the fact that they are the words of an organ of the present Ministry, and therefore, free from the possible suspicion of anything like political or party bias. And what saith the *Sentinel*, standing on the mountains of the great interior to guard the political rights and protect the interests of the people? This is what it says:—

"The House is to be consulted on the advisability of increasing the number of Ministers without, however, involving any expense to the country. We trust the House will sternly refuse to sanction anything of the kind. Another portfolio! of course to satisfy the ambitious longing of some friend of the Administration, or to buy the support of some factious opponent. An utter absurdity—it is surely not necessary to conduct the business of the country that one-fourth of the members of the Legislative body should be in the Executive Council. Who is the gentleman whose advice in the Council is so all important that it is necessary to create a special portfolio for him? If this be as strong an Administration as we claim it o be, we prefer it as it is, rather than numerically stronger and intellectually weaker."

Could anything possibly be more pronounced against the policy of the Government than this? And, here again, let it be borne in mind that these are the words of an organ of the present Ministry. The conclusion is inevitable. Either the good sense of the Mainland is opposed to the policy of the Government in this respect or else the press—the Government organs—on the Mainland do not truly indicate public opinion. But there are collateral proofs that these journals do truly indicate public opinion, on this point at any rate. From the various Districts comes information leaving no room to doubt that public opinion is being roused against the too successful attempt of the present Ministry to build up a numerically strong Government by weakening the power of the people. Nor is public opinion different on Vancouver Island. On all hands intelligence reaches us of popular disapprobation; and if there could be an appeal had to people, there is little room to doubt that those members who raised their voices and their hands in favor of creating a "bloated Cabinet" would be taught a salutary lesson. And, how could it be otherwise? The people of British Columbia are not fools. They understand perfectly that to place seven, or even six out of the twenty-five members in the Cabinet is to paralyze the popular will and open the flood-gates of extravagance and corruption. Why, such power would be dangerous in the hands of good men. How much more in the hands of unscrupulous politicians, who have shown such a readiness to give the lie to all their past professions and betray their political friends in order to grasp power and pelf? Retrenchment indeed! It now turns out that the retrenchment policy of the present government has been a mere cutting off the tail in order to augment the head—robbing Peter to pay Paul. The Premier stated that thirty officials had been dispensed with. Albeit what has become of the money saved by the cutting off of these thirty? Certainly it is not available for much needed public improvements. A "people's government," indeed! The people are left to work out their own salvation, while Ministers are chiefly occupied in fortifying themselves against the people. The settlers are left to struggle through trackless forests and swim unbridged streams, while Ministers are intent upon "feathering their own nests." It would be strange, indeed, if the people were tamely to submit to such treatment as this, under the hypocritical guise of reform. Allusion has been made to the meagre, the inadequate appropriations for public improvements. Look at education. It appears that the Superintendent of Education estimated that sixty thousand dollars would be necessary for the present year, some fifteen thousand of which would be required for arrears and for the establishment of a central boarding school at Kamloops. The Government could spare but forty thousand, thus leaving less than thirty thousand for the ordinary, current-working of the school system. The result is a cry from every school district of the inadequacy of appropriations. But what of that? Better that the intellect of the young should be starved than that there should be a numerically weak Ministry. Is not self-preservation the first law of human nature? And are not Ministers human? Why, then, should it be thought a strange thing that this "people's Government" should be found fortifying itself in office at the public expense? Its first duty is to itself; and the country afterwards. Seven Ministers and seven portfolios; and then may the people pray, "from Responsible Government good lord deliver us." No, they cannot do that; for Responsible Government will be dead—*dead!*

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the COLONIST OFFICE, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. ***

Mr. Bulkley and the Government.

VICTORIA, Feb. 15th, 1873.

EDITOR COLONIST;—In to-day's issue of the *Daily Standard* appears a leader headed "Compensation to Mr. Bulkley," in which the action of the present Government, in regard to the late Chief Engineer is explained and sought to be justified. In the first place the private views of the different members of the Executive Council are divulged, and it is admitted that a majority were in favor of carrying out the agreement in its integrity; but strange to say, instead of the majority of the Council deciding the matter, the minority—contrary to all precedent—so far carried their point as to effect an appeal to the Legislative department of the Government. Now sir, this, to say the least of it, was an extraordinary proceeding. It was simply an attempt on the part of the Executive to shirk the responsibility of dealing with a disagreeable subject, although it was one belonging purely, simply and soley to their Department; and one, also, that they alone could possibly be in a position to deal with in an intelligent manner. How could the members of the Legislative Assembly, simply by talking the matter over in an excited manner, with party feelings and personal opposition to the Government mixed up with the subject, be expected to determine in a satisfactory manner an intricate question involving points of law, and requiring careful examination and close investigation? The matter has evidently occupied the attention of the Government some weeks before they admitted themselves unable to deal with it, inasmuch as we find they made a conditional tender of the amount claimed to Mr. Bulkley, a fortnight before the item came before the House. If then after weeks of attention, with every facility for enquiring particularly and minutely into the matter, with time and opportunity to examine Mr. Bulkley personally, with power to compel him to give an account of his stewardship during the time he had been in the service of the Government, in short with every thing to assist them in maturing their judgment they had been unable to agree upon what course to persue in regard to the matter; by what cousre of reasoning has the Premier arrived at the conclusion that the Legislative Assembly could better decide the matter I confess I am at a loss to understand.

This however is all somewhat beside the question I wish more particularly to refer to, which is this: The Premier—in the leader already referred to—assumes that the matter has been "disposed of in a way satisfactory to the people's representatives." Now, Sir, I take exception to this assumption, and contend that the question of compensation to Mr. Bulkley was not disposed of at all, either satisfactorily or otherwise. The Premier's unparalelled ryder to the item was certainly disposed of as it ought to be, but the real question between Mr. Bulkley and the Government remains as it was; and for the proper settlement of the matter in dispute the Government are still responsible to the people's representatives. If, as the Premier stated in the House, the Government are in possession of appalling facts damaging in their nature to Mr. Bulkley's claims, the people will require that these facts shall be used to the very utmost consistent with honor and justice to prevent the country's money being paid where it is unnecessary, or not strictly due.

The Government have deferred the payment of the claim a fortnight since it became apparently due, and this may be taken as *prima facie* evidence that what the Premier stated was to some extent at least correct. If it be so, he may rest assured that the vote on his amendment in the House will not relieve him and his colleagues in office of their responsibility to deal with the question still, strictly and purely on its merits.

But, Sir, if the Premier is mistaken and the agreement is binding, not having been violated by the second party to the contract, (Mr. Bulkley) and we are assured by all the lawyers in the House (including the Hon. Attorney-General) that this is the case, then honor and justice both demand that the debt should be at once discharged, and all this undignified squabble ended. The late Government have been unstintedly reflected upon for getting the present Government into a disagreeable position, and I think it, to say the least, very ungenerous to do so. The late Government undoubtedly did what they thought best; if they had faults and made mistakes like this, they have paid the penalty of their shortcomings and misdeeds by losing their position, and they are now powerless to do further harm, and that feeling said to be inherent in the breasts of all Englishmen—of respect for a fallen adversary, ought to protect them in the Legislature of an English Province from such ungenerous reflections upon their unsuccessful administration of affairs when they held the reins of Government. OBSERVER.

STRONG CONTRASTS.—While the very barbarians in our midst, when employed, receive £1 sterling per week for their services, the clever girls and women in England are toiling away at 10s. only for the same time. One of the results of their labors is the construction of Valentines. Encouraged by the avidity with which the sentimental ones, more especially, were snapped up last Valentine's Day, we were induced to order a larger variety for the approaching one. They are more diversified in appearance, and almost too intensely to the point in Cupid's Art. They are quite in time for those who wish to ply their pranks abroad. We feel a delicacy in recommending the comic ones, because they are so much the reverse, and partake too much of the nature of our new local publication, the *Comet*.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER WORK.—I take pleasure in informing Mr. E. Watson's former customers, particularly the officers of H. M. Fleet, that I have done all his watch and chronometer work for the past four years. As he has left this country I beg to solicit the patronage of his former customers. All watch and fine clock work done for him by me under one year, I guarantee. Attention made to letter and seal engraving at moderate price.—G. W. A LANGE, Yates street. ***

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1., F. & A. M.

THE FUNERAL OF BROTHER S. M. DRIARD will take place on Monday next, the 17th inst., at 2 p. m., from the Masonic Hall, when Sister Lodges and sojourning Brethren in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the W. M.,

fe16 J. C. BALES, Secretary.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY are requested to meet at Masonic Hall at 2 p.m. on Monday next to attend the funeral of their late President, Mons. S. M. Driard,

By order of the President, M. CAMSUSA,

fe26 Secretary.

British Columbia Pioneer Society.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY are requested to meet at the Hall, Langley street on TO-MORROW, Monday, at 2 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late member, S. M. Driard. By order of the President,

fe16 EDGAR FAWCETT, Sec't'y.

NOTICE.

The Ingathering of Israel.

A SERMON WILL BE PREACHED BY **Catherine Schertz,** on the "Ingathering of Israel, for the Redemption of Spirit, Soul and Body, to enter into Life Eternal."

AT THE ALHAMBRA HALL,

On Sunday, 16th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

☞ The Speaker has Books which give various explanations of their Faith and Doctrine. fe15

CONCERT

IN AID OF

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL,

Will take place at

THEATRE ROYAL

ON

Monday, Feb 24th, 1873,

At which Amateurs of the City and from Olympia have kindly consented to assist, commencing at 8 p.m.

TICKETS.....ONE DOLLAR

To be procured from members of the committee and ladies of the congregation.

P. McQUADE, P. McTIERNAN, T. J. BURNS, F. GARESCHE } Committee.

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CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS, ACCOMPANIED BY CERtificate of ten per cent. deposit in the Bank of British North America and mailed by the 7th proximo, will be received by me for Stock in the Canadian Pacific Railway at par.

Five per cent. per annum will be allowed on the Deposit until allotment shall have been made.

fe14 E. L. DEBELLEFEULBE, Montreal.

Hillside Farm,

Feb. 10th, 1873.

THE FOLOWING ARTICLES ARE OFFERed at private sale by the proprietor, **Mrs Carter,** who is about to give up farming:

2 span of horses, work in single or double harness;
1 excellent breed mare and colt;
Together with a number of cows, pigs and poultry;

ALSO.

1 double waggon and harness;
1 single buggy, harness and robes;
1 gentleman's saddle and bridle;
1 ladies' saddle and bridle;
1 Kerby mower and reaper
1 hay press, horse power;
1 set of iron harrows;
1 set of chain harrows;
1 double mould board plough;
1 wooden plough, 1 iron plough;
1 horse hay rake, and other farm implements.

ALSO,

About 40 tons of hay;
10 tons of seed oats;
3 or 4 tons of seed wheat;
A quantity of black-eyed peas;
4 tons of potatoes, various kinds;
A quantity of mangel wurzel;
And other farm produce.

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NOTICE--BARK ALMATIA.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL must be presented for signature on board at 2 p. m. on Friday, 14th inst.

C. S. FRIIS.

Victoria, Feb. 10th, 1873. je11

Heifer Lost.

A THREE YEAR OLD BRINDLE HEIFER, star on forehead and white legs, an "S" on one of the hips and both ears topped. Has been missed since June last. Any one giving information that will enable the undersigned to recover the animal will be suitably rewarded. JOHN HEAL.

LAKE DISTRICT, Jan. 27, 1873. ja28 dw

GEORGE DUNBAR, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVING claims against the late Mr. George Dunbar, of Hope, are requested to pay their debts, or send particulars of their claims to Mr. George Landvoight, of Hope, Agent to Mrs H. Dunbar, the Administratrix of the deceased.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON.

Victoria, 12th Feb., 1873. fe13

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And always in Stock, Choice Teas and Coffee, Raw Refined Sugars, Hams and Bacon, Cheese, &c.

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☞ All orders promptly delivered without Extra Charge. de20

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Mr. J. E. Curtis are requested to send the same to Mr. Wm. Wilson or to Mr. C. Redfern, Government street. fe1

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

MESSRS. DENNY & SPENCER

After the very successful sale of the last 30 days, have still on hand

Some Surplus Stock,

Consisting of

Dress Goods, Furs, Sealskin, Bokara and Cloth Jackets, Velvet Mantles, Broche and other Shawls, Hats, Bonnets, &c., &c.

The Proprietors have determined to continue the sale for 30 days and have remarked the abovementioned Goods in Plain Figures at a STILL FURTHER REDUCTION.

This is a good opportunity for CASH BUYERS, as the goods must be cleared before the extensive alterations now in progress can be completed. fe8

JOHN WEILER,

Corner of FORT and BROAD Streets,

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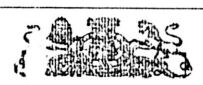
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Dominion Public Works.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon of the 8th March next, endorsed "Tenders for erection of Government Buildings," addressed to the undersigned, for the erection of a Building to be used as Public Offices in Victoria.

No Tenders will be received unless it be upon the form provided. Tenders for each trade must be given separately. To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two respectable and solvent persons, residents of the Province, willing to become securities for the due fulfilment of the contract. The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Engineer's temporary office. B. W. PEARSE, Resident Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1873. ja30

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Fairfield, Feb. 10, 1873. fe11

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FRESH PORK SAUSAGE,	SPARERIBS cut out to order,
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Orders left at his residence, at corner of View and Broad streets, will receive prompt attention. ja3



Post Office Notice.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY FEB'Y 5th, the business of the Post Office will be conducted in the brick building on Government street, opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

H. WOOTTON, Postmaster.

Victoria, 3d February, 1873. fe4

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NOTICE.

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EDW'D WHITE.

Witness—M. W. T. DRAKE,

30th January, 1873. ja31

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Official List of Letters

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Persons calling for any of the Letters in this List will please say, "Advertised."

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Alexander J A	Lynch T W
Alpea S	Manson P
Avon W	Martin Mr
Anderson A G	Manuell Mrs A
Anderson G	Miles Mrs W
Ausburne G	Madden W T
Bawden A	Moses D D
Ball J	Moffatt J
Bailey G	Morrison D
Berdan S	Moss Mrs S
Boland J	Morrin V
Both F	McCulloch A
Bright T	McAllister L
Boyd J	McGregor D
Brott W	McKay Mrs J
Burns H	McCready A
Currington J	McLennan J
Chisolm D	Macdonald W
Chistensen J	McKilican W D
Campbell W W	McKenzie D
Chambers F	Neila W
Cathcart D	Normansel J
Collin S	Ninovich M
Collingwerth F	Nicholson J H
Colvile D	Oliver N
Cullen R	Osborne J
Crone J	Orr A S
Cochrane J	Paris J D
Colinson T	Peiglase A
Dickson J	Palsson P
Dempsey J	Peers Miss P
Dingle J	Phillips M
Douglas A	Pfeiffer G
Dodd M	Quagliotte J
Downs J	Raymond Mrs A
Davison A	Read W
Dwyer J	Raymond G
Ewen T	Richardson G
Fagan Mrs J	Romano Miss
Fisher G	Robertson W A
Ferguson J	Ross J
Foster M A	Rosenthal & Lightner
Fuller G J	Royou J
Foster G L	Rowell J
Gillis Mrs M	Saur C
Gale R G	Seymour T G
Gagnon J	Skitch T
George Mr	Sherwood J
Gonion E	Smith R
Heney J	Smith C L
Herper T	Sandwith Miss S
Harding T	Smith J
Harrison E	Sprague Mrs J
Harris S	Stuart A F
Hamilton Mrs M J	Steitz G
Hounslow Mrs	Sterling W
Hush C	Thomas N
House G J	Thompkins G
Hoggan D	Thompson R W
Imrie P	Trueworthy S
Johnston W	Townsend H S
Johnson G	Tucker Mr
Johnson S W	Travallot D
Johnson J D	Whetstone A
Johnson J	Williams W M
Kelley P	Wade Mrs D C
Kelley Mrs C C	Wheeler W
Kelley H	Wharton H
Kerim J	Walmesley C
Kenny M C	Williams Mrs M
Kemper A	Watt G
Leaky J	Watson R
Langley Alph	White A J

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DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf on **Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.,** and will leave New Westminster on **Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.** de11

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NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned, agents for the N. G. bark AMARANTH, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

JANION, RHODES & Co.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20th, 1873. ja21

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

BARK AMARANTH, CAPT. DALL, FROM Liverpool, will commence discharging at the wharf of the undersigned THIS (Tuesday) MORNING.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock, p.m., will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

JANION, RHODES & CO.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 21, 1873. ja21

Notice to Merchants and Others.

U. S CONSULATE,
AT VICTORIA, B. C.

CONSIGNEES OF MERCHANDISE IMported from the United States in bond are hereby notified that their Certificates for the landing of such Merchandise must be presented at the Consulate with all the blanks properly filled up, dated and signed; in default of which the Consular certification will be withheld. DAVID ECKSTEIN,

de29 U. S. Consul.

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200 cases Hennessy Brandy,
100 cases Martel Brandy,
20 casks Hennessy Brandy,
10 casks Old Jamaica Rum,
100 boxes Mottled and Pale Soap,
100 boxes Price's Belmont Candles,
30 cases Scotch Oatmeal,
20 cases Currants in tins.

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Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 16TH, 1873.

DEATHS,

In this city, February 15th, 1873, William Henry W. Fletcher, aged 32 years, son of Henry Fletcher, Esq., 128 New Bond street, London, England.

Death of Mr. Driard.

Everywhere, yesterday, there was heard but one expression, and that of keen regret, when it became known that Mons. Sosthenes M. Driard, proprietor of the Colonial Hotel and Driard House, had breathed his last. He will be sorely missed; for in truth he was a good and an active man, first and foremost in every charitable work. He was intelligent and assiduous at his business, and built up and organized hotels which are a credit to our city. M. Driard was a native of Lachapelle in the Department of Seine et Marne. He left France in the throb of the revolutionary period and went to New Orleans, whence he came to California in 1850 and was eventually borne to these shores on the great wave of the gold excitement of 1858. Here he has since dwelt until the dread messenger summoned him to a better land. He was a Freemason, a member of the Pioneers, and the French Benevolent Society. Of the last he was a prime mover and served as one of its first Presidents. He was struck with apoplexy four days ago and died yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m., at the age of 54. Drs. Helmcken and Davie attended him to the last. He goes regretted by all. The remains will in lie state to-day at Masonic Hall and at 2 o'clock to-morrow will be followed to the cemetery. We understand that the remains will be sent to France for interment in his native place.

The Sixth Minister.

The large, enthusiastic and successful public meeting on Monday night must bear its legitimate fruit. To be made effective the resolution of the PEOPLE in Council assembled must be supplemented by a monster remonstrance against the perpetration of this enormous iniquity. The Ministry are doing their best to stifle the voice of the People, but they cannot rob them of the Right of Petition. That is still left them. We have shown in another paragraph what the petition against the Women's Rights Bill has effected, notwithstanding the sneers of Beaven. We now call on the People to again assert their prerogative and send a still more numerously signed remonstrance against the villanous attempt to destroy free institutions.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—Notwithstanding all the slurs cast by Ministers upon the petitions against Mr. Beaven's Bill, it would seem that the Governor has been advised to send that obnoxious measure back to the Assembly in order that amendments calculated to mitigate its ill effects may be inserted. Ministers have done well to concede that, in this instance, "discretion is the better part of valor;" but it will take something more than this to modify public disfavor, and to atone for the insulting allusion of Mr. Beaven to the signers of the remonstrance.

NANAIMO BRASS BAND.—It was announced in these columns, several months since, that steps were being taken at Nanaimo to organize a Brass Band, and that the instruments had been ordered from England. We are informed that the full set of instruments were received on Tuesday last, and that a concert is shortly to be held for the purpose of aiding the funds of the Band. We congratulate Nanaimo upon such evidences of progress.

SALE OF MINING PROPERTY.—The San Francisco *Bulletin* of Feb. 7th says: The sale of the property of the Little York Water and Gravel Mining Company at Little York, which has been pending for some time past, has been consummated. The purchasers are English capitalists and the price paid was $300,000. With liberal mining laws we should have frequent sales of such properties to record within our own limits.

ANOTHER SKETCH.—Piper has issued another political caricature in which the five fully developed Ministers with the sixth still in crysalis are represented as witches dancing round a caldron of hell-broth in which they are making a seventh colleague. Hovering around the pot are toads, vipers, owls and brindlecats who watch the devilish mess with keen eyes. The idea is berrowed from the witch's scene in Macbeth. We understand that the picture will be phographed for sale.

TIGHT TIMES EAST.—Sir Francis Hincks, Finance Minister, in view of the prevailing stringency of the money market, has instructed tenders from banks for the purchase of London Exchange, the proceeds to remain on deposit at 5 per cent. interest. Tenders for a very large amount have been received, and sales to the amount of over £80,000 have been made. The highest tender accepted was at the rate of 9¾ per cent. premium.

THEATRE ROYAL.—We have only space to briefly allude to the performance at the Theatre Royal last evening. The acting of Mrs. Tennant and Mr. J. B. Robinson was excellent, and if Frank Robinson does not grow to be a great comedian it will be the fault of his trainer. Mrs. Tennant gives great promise of future success in the profession. In the interlude, the songs of Mr. J. Oram, Mrs. Tennant, and Mr. Tennant were encored. The performance, on the whole, was very satisfactory.

CLAMOROUS.—Frank Campbell has a very large clam which might be served to one hundred sharp-set men and there would still be left enough for one hundred more. It is an "old settler," belonging to the Stone Age. It seems to have made an effort to swallow a boulder and the boulder must have turned round and swallowed the clam. As a clam it is hard to (b)eat.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The anniversary missionary meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Society was held at Chilliwhack on Tuesday evening last, A. C. Wells, Esq., J.P., in the Chair. The meeting was largely attended and was addressed by the Rev. C. Bryant, the Rev. T. Crosby, and Messrs. McGillvary, Peers, Veddar, Ashwell and Hodson. The financial result of the meeting was $90.

THE MASONIC LODGE will be open to friends who wish to view the remains of the late Sosthenes Maximillian Driard from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. this day, and from 10 a. m. to 12 m., Monday.

GAZETTE NOTICES.—The Districts of North and South Saanich are created separate School Districts..... Whereas, Burrard Inlet constituted one School District, it is now divided into two---one on the North side and one on the South side, the latter to be known as Granville School District.

LECTURE.—The Rev. Mr. Pollard will give a lecture this evening in his church to the young people; subject—"The nature and unreasonableness of unbelief." Service will commence at 7.

ONE AND ONE-THIRD is the extreme limit that land may be taxed for Municipal purposes; instead of 1¾ per cent., as stated yesterday.

Latest by Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 13—A Paris special says that it is reported this morning that the troops of the regular army of Spain are divided in their choice of form of Government. The cavalry are said to have pronounced in favor of a Monarchy with the Prince of Asturias, son of the ex-Queen Isabella for King; while the infantry favor a Republic.

A Rome special says the abdication of Amadeus is received with surprise on all sides. Neither Victor Emanuel nor the Government gave any advice to Amadeus.

It is reported that serious disturbances have taken place at Madrid and that fighting had occurred in the streets.

LISBON, Feb. 13—The Portugese Minister of Public Works, prominent railway officials, and the Spanish Minister, in accordance with orders from the Government, has gone to Badagas to meet Amadeus and his family and escort them to Lisbon. A palace is in preparation for them.

The ex-royal family are expected to-morrow, and will be met at the railway station by King Louis and his Mtnisters.

DUBLIN, Feb. 12—The trial of the Rev. Mr. Lofter, first of the Galway priests, brought before the Court of Queen's Bench on a charge of illegally using spiritual influence to intimidate voters so as to secure the election of Capt. Nolan, to Parliament, resulted in his acquittal.

BERNE, Feb. 13—The Federal Council have decided to expel Bishop Mermelled from the Canton of Geneva.

PARIS, Feb. 12—Telegrams report Don Carlos preparing to take advantage of the crisis in Spain to push his claims to the throne. A meeting was held at the residence of Duc de Aumale yesterday at which one hundred million francs were subscribed to aid the Duke de Montpensier in his operation against a republic in Spain. Masses were celebrated for the success of the Bourbon cause.

Prince Francis, consort of ex-Queen Isabella, has left Paris for Madrid.

LONDON, Feb. 13—The Spanish Consul at Liverpool has offered a liberal reward for information which will lead to the discovery of shipment of arms to insurgents in Spanish colonies.

LONDON, Feb. 12—Miss Rothschild was married to-day with much ceremony, notwithstanding the opposition of her relatives, to Elliott York, son of the Earl of Hardwich.

NAPLES, Feb. 12---An Italian frigate has sailed for Lisbon to meet Amadeus and convoy him to this country. Another man-of-war has gone to Valencia to bring away the ex-King's attendants and Court equipage.

LONDON, Feb. 13---Several vessels of the British squadron have been ordered to Lisbon.

MADRID, Feb. 13---All Provinces heard from give their adherence to the new regime.

PARIS, Feb. 13---Thiers will recognize the Spanish Republic as soon as he is officially notified of its establishment.

The French Government have prohibited Pardonel, the Kansas emigration agent, from lecturing in Belfort.

ROME, Feb. 13---The Pope yesterday gave audience to several officers of the U. S. Navy. It the course of conversation His Holiness asked how he would be received in America? The officers replied that the country would regard his taking up residence there as a great honor.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13—Flour --- The market quiet at $5 75@6 00 for best extra.
Wheat---$1 85@1 87½.
Barley-- $2 27½.
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Sailed---Bk Gem of the Ocean, Seattle; bk Victor, Nanaimo.

Eastern States.

BOSTON, Feb. 13---The jury, in the case of Alley, charged with the murder of Ellis, gave a verdict of "not guilty."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13---A special says the Spanish Minister does not think that Spain will retrograde to despotism.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12 --- Antono Holmes has been refused a new trial, and will be hanged, April 3d.

Nevada.

ELKO, Feb. 3---A collision occurred on the Central Pacific Railroad at 6:35 o'clock last night, 13 miles east of here, between the eastern-bound passenger train, which left San Francisco on the morning of the 11th, and the west-bound freight train. The collision occurred on a sharp curve where the road runs through a canyon of the Humboldt River, the grade being about 20 feet above water. The passenger train was proceeding slowly around the curve when the engineer saw the freight train coming not thirty feet distant. The engineer of the passenger train put on the air brakes, reversed the engine and jumped down into the river. The air brakes nearly stopped the passenger train before the engine struck, preventing the cars from teloscoping. Meanwhile the engineer of the freight train whistled down brakes and reversed his engine; but it was too late, and the engines leaped into the air. The following is the list of the wounded: C. Jack, fireman freight train, badly bruised on the side and back and it is thought he is fatally injured; John Barclay, freight brakesman, had his head cut and back injured; J. Porter, passenger brakeman, had his head and face cut. None were killed. Some of the passengers were slightly bruised, but none seriously.

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A Hunchback Story.

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Once upon a time, in the merry old days, there dwelt in the town of Lille, in France, a hunchbacked tailor, very little, very deformed, very bad temdered, and very jealous. His wife was a complete slave to hts whims and caprices, and, between his bad temper and his jealousy, her life was a burden to her.

They lived in a little, narrow and steep street, near the river, and the poor wife knew neither peace nor happiness.

Now it happened one holiday, when her lord had gone out to carouse with a party of friends, she sat disconsolate in the doorway, sighing and thinking of her happy youth-time, when, with other village maidens, carolling through the meadows, or at the rustic festivals, she sang almost from morn till eve; and, groaning in spirit as she compared it with her present weary existence, it happened that the sounds of singing came to her ears, and, looking downward, she saw on the bridge that crossed the river three hunchbacks, fantastically dressed and very much resembling each other, singing away as merrily as if there was not an unhappy wife in the world.

They were evidently wandering minstrels who sang for their livelihood; and their song pleased her, for it reminded her of the joyous days of her youth, when she herself, with light heart and cheery voice, sang gleeful songs.

Should she call them in to sing to her, and join her voice with theirs? Her husband would not be back for some hours, she thought; she hesitated and longed; and at last she made signals to the hunchbacks to come up to the house.

They promptly and gladly came; the tailor's wife set a good pasty before them, gave them a stoup of wine, and then for an hour, they had such a merry bout of singing, and such a happy time together as the tailor's dwelling had never known.

Then—for the hunchbacks were hearty topers—she set out to go to the hostelry for another measure of wine; she had hardly left the house before she saw her husband at the foot of the long and hilly street, making for home, and she could see by his gait that he was the worst for liquor.

She fled hurriedly back in the greatest dismay; for this little hunchback was so furiously jealous, and of so savage a temper, that she trembled for her life if he should find a man in the house. And to discover them there, 'Saints protect me!' she cried.

She quickly informed the three hunchbacks of her difficulty, and they being timid and fearful little fellows, shared her alarm.

What was to be done? To go out of the house by the front door was now too late, and, alas! there was no back door!

There was, however, a large cupboard in the room, with three compartments, each big enough to hold one of the little men; and they willingly enough were crammed in by the frightened wife, and hidden by the clothes and garments of the tailoring trade which were kept in the cupboard—she promising to release them as soon as her husband left the house again.

They were scarcely concealed, and the doors closed, when the husband entered.

"What's the matter with you? What are you frightened about?" he cried in a high, shrill, angry voice.

"Nothing, my love," said she, still trembling; "I'm sure I've no reason to look pale!"

"There's a reason for you to look red then!" said he, giving her a smart cuff on the ear, and laughing hoarsely at his rough wit.

You may be sure the three hunchbacks were heartily glad they were out of this cruel man's way, and they all three quaked, timerous souls as they were, lest he should discover them.

The bewildered and frightened wife vainly tried several little feminine devices to induce her lord to return to his fellow-carousers, but he stopped and stopped and supped and supped, and scolded and scolded, and sneered and sneered, and jangled and jangled till darkness set in, and the poor wife was almost beside herself; while, as to the hunchbacks, shut up in that stifling little prison all the time, one trembles to think of them.

At last, after vespers, Master Tailor struts out again, and when he was fairly out of sight, the distracted little woman ran to the cupboard, and with shaking fingers opened the first compartment.

"Come out quickly!" she cried; "my husband is gone."

No answer.

"Quick, quick! are you asleep?" she cried.

No answer.

She tore away the clothes and garments and the poor little hunchback number one fell dead in her arms.

Like a woman in a dream, she feverishly opened the other compartments and, in another moment, knew that she was alone in the house with three dead men, of whose murder she might be accused! "Good Virgin! Holy Virgin! Blessed Virgin!" she screamed and fell on her knees in terror and supplication. "What a misfortune to fall upon me only because I wished to hear a little music! What will become of me! The Lord deliver me from hunchbacks! If this is discovered, the protest, who hangs men and brains women as if they were beasts of the field, will not spare me! Holy Virgin, how unhappy I am!"

And as she lamented, she went to the door and found sitting upon the step, a stout water-carrier of the town, who, having nothing to do and nothing to drink, sat stupidly staring at the moon. A sudden idea struck the luckless woman. "Oh! my friend," said she, "will you do me a service?"

"Yea! an' if you pay me," said the honest fellow.

"I'll give you a silver crown."

"What must I do?"

"I'll tell you. There has come into my house a villanous little hunchback to rob and perhaps murder me in the night. He hid himself in the cupboard, and there he has died like a poisoned rat. Now all I want is to get rid of the body."

"Is it all?" said the sturdy but simple water carrier. "I'll soon do that for you. Give me a sack."

The sack was found, the body packed and hoisted on the strong shoulders of the water carrier, and in a very short time the poor hunchback was again on the bridge where, a few hours previously, he had been singing so merrily; A heavy plunge and—good bye, doomed hunchback!

Meanwhile, the good dame, inspired by necessity, the mother of invention, had placed hunchback number two in, the compartment just vacated by one! and when the simple-minded carrier came back for his crown, "Oh, no!" she cried, "you have let him escape and he is back, through the help of evil spirits, doubtless, in his cupboard again."

"What?" said he, scratching his thick head.

"Look!" said she, opening the cupboard. "There he is sure enough!" Well, to be sure, that's odd. I surely threw him into the river, and it's deep enough by the bridge there. He must have hopped out when I turned away. Well, I'll drown him this time!" and taking up number two he marched off again, not at all pleased with his double trouble.

And now for number three. The dame dragged the dead body into the kitchen and placed it in a sitting posture near the fire; and she had hardly achieved her task before the carrier returned with his empty sack and demanded his pay.

"I will give it thee willingly," she cried, "but first wilt thou not drink a measure of cider?"

"That will I," cried the water-carrier, who was athirst with his labors.

"Prithee, go into the kitchen and draw for thyself."

Promptly he went, and promptly he shouted with wonder, to see that slippery hunchback back again before him warming his obstinate toes, that would not be drowned, at a glowing fire.

"Tail of the devil!" he cried; and the dame, with well-feigned fear, ran into the kitchen and presently added her cries of alarm to his.

At last recovering from his fright, the honest carrier cried out:

"Never fear! It shall never be said that Jean Tresmouillart had been overcome by an accursed hunchback! I'll drown you, my friend, this time, be sure on't, and I warrant me you shall lie at the bottom of the river like a dead dog!" and angrily seizing him he strode off to the bridge, and for the third time cast his enchanted burthen into the flood, watching the water to see if he reappeared.

As may be readily credited, he did not come up again, and our water-carrier returned to the house growling but contented.

"There is your crown, good man," said the dame, "and well you have earned it." And, indeed, 'twas with a thankful heart she paid him, glad to be freed from her perilous plight.

The water-carrier went lumbering down the street, musing, as far as in him lay, on the strange adventure that had befallen him, and crossing himself repeatedly, as he thought of the impish hunchback.

He had just reached the foot of the long street, when whom should he spy coming jauntily towards him, in the best of humor, and singing lustily, but the tailor husband of the good dame on the hill!

"Horns and nails of the devil!" he cried, suddenly stopping to stare at the apparation. "Three times, hunchback of hell, have I thrown thee into the river, and three times hast thou come up again! Thinkest thou to flout and defeat me like this? If I do not finish thee this time call me not Jean! I'll break thy villanous arms and legs, and we'll see then if thou wilt swim!"

And leaping upon the astounded little tailor, he did belabor and maltreat him with so much fury and vigor, that very soon there was no life left in him, and so quickly was he dispatched by the angry Jean, that he had not even time to cry for help. Up he went on the sturdy shoulders of the water-carrier, and in a moment more he splashed into the dark and rolling waters.

"For the fourth time, thou accursed goblin!" cried Jean, who had never in his life so wrestled with the evil one, as he thought. Again he wended his way to the house.

"What dost thou want?" said the dame, "did I not pay thee thy crown?"

"That didst thou; *but he came back again!*"

"Who?"

"The demon hunchback! I met him at the foot of the street, coming here, as it seems; and I knew then that he was an imp, and if I did not vanquish him, he would destroy me! so I fell upon him tooth and nail, and beat him, and broke him, and strangled him—drowned him over again; and I swear by my patron saint that this time he is done for and that he will never trouble thee again!"

Then the dame comprehended that it was her cruel little husband who was thus disposed of, and in her heart she grieved not, as indeed why should she?

"My friend," said she to Jean. "I give thee one crown for thy trouble with the first three hunchbacks; I give thee three crowns for thy trouble with the last one!" and she gave him the money, which well contented him, and very well contented was the dame.

In three days after that time she was happy again in her own village, and in another year she had no villanous badtempered hunchback for a husband, but a good looking, straight-limbed peasant; and they bought a hide of land and a cottage with the tailor's savings and lived happy ever afterward, though the new husband often wondered why his wife would not cross a certain bridge, when they sometimes journeyed to and from the ancient town of Lille. And the chronicler testifieth that this is a true story.

GREAT BARGAINS.—By the steamer Prince Alfred, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Turnstall have received an invoice of goods from London, which have been bought much under market prices. They would call particular attention to a very large stock of ECRU and BLACK YAK LACES, which are now the height of fashion in Europe. A very choice lot of Scotch Embroideries, full assortment of Quilted Satin Skirts, which are worn with overskirt or Polonaise and are the general costume in London and Paris this season; also Roman Scarfs and Shawls &c. The above Goods are now offered at little over half the usual prices. T. B. T. have received new designs in Carpets and Rugs, Patent Umbrellas, Down Quilts, Evening Flowers, &c., and a variety of other goods. ***

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And whistled to her "Will you be my mate?"
With fluttering wings she twitted, "How absurd!
Oh! what a silly pate!"

And off unto a distant tree she flew,
To find concealment in its friendly cover;
And passed the hours in slyly peeping through
At her rejected lover.

The jilted bird, with drooping heart and wing,
Poured forth its grief all day in plalutive songs;
Telling in sadness to the ear of spring
The story of his wrongs.

But little thought he, while each nook and dell
With the wild music of his plain was thrilling;
That scornful breast with sighs began to swell,
Half pitying and half willing.

Next month I walked the same sequestered way,
When close together on a twig I spied them;
And in a nest half hid with leaves there lay
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50 doz asstd Slippers—comprising men's, women's and children's Morocco, Carpet, Silk and Leather,
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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,
The whole of her
Fine Stock
Consisting partly as follows:
6 Fine Horses, Wagons,
Buggy, Harness, Saddles,
Farming Utensils,
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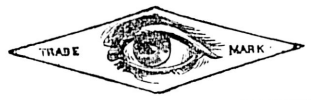
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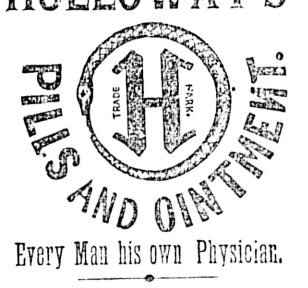
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Dry Dock.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLumbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock at the Naval Station Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum, on such sums not exceeding £100,000 sterling as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of Masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—
Length on floor 370 feet,
Do over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do on floor.....45 feet,
Do of entrance.....60 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantial constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tenders may be accepted.

Further particulars as to plans, site, borings, &c, may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and may be accompanied by drawings and descriptions, showing exact dimensions, materials and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon on the 5th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of su supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Governme or upon such other financial inducements as they m suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th of November.

By Command,
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A NOTICE, UNDER DATE of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command,
B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Depart't,
Victoria, 19th Sept., 1872. se

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Miscellaneous.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$115,287 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$105,861 03
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	28,138 82	Gold Bullion	20,938 82
Deposits on call not bearing int.	$156,918 53	Landed and other Property	24,000 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	277,427 85 434,346 38	Balances due from other Banks & Branches	318,534 63
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	168,092 90
Total amount of Liabilities	$577,772 20	Total amount of Assets	$637,427 38

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1872 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per-cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 824,153

(Signed) HENRY A. TUZO, Manager.
VICTORIA, 31st December, 1872. J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

I, HENRY ATKINSON TUZO, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) H. A. TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 11th day of January, 1873.
ja12 A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$212,035 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$ 79,066 69
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	31,752 12	Gold and Silver Bullion	31,068 14
Deposits not bearing interest	$538,505 05	Landed and other Property	39,783 09
Deposits bearing interest	83,516 64 622,020 70	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	394,233 59
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	692,675 62
Total amount of Liabilities	$865,808 82	Total amount of Assets	$1,237,727 13

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st December, 1872 ..... $1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 ¾ cent. ¾ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 44,700 00
Amount of Reserved profit at time of declaring such Dividend ..... $ 53,205 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
VICTORIA, B. C., 31st December, 1872. CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of January, 1873.
ja5 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.



COFFEE.

IN RECOMMENDING MY COFFEE TO THE public, I beg to state that what has been known for the last 8 years as Fell & Co's Best Coffee was entirely prepared by me, so that from my experience in that branch I can supply an article not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast.

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Legislative.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges viaducts, embankments, roads, communications and other works, commencing in or near the City of Victoria and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbor.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations; and to stop up, alter, cross and divert roads, footpaths, streams, watercourses and works between the aforesaid places; to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property; to levy tolls for, or in respect of, the use of the Railway or Works, and to alter existing tolls.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and Road and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice, as published in the Gazette, will, on or before the 30th Day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria and the Surveyor-General of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
oc27 Solicitors for Promoters.

In the Legislative Assembly.

Session 1872, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide and extending from their mine to tee shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said Bill shall enable the said Messrs, Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a block of land containing five acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of coal sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the British Columbian "Gazette" containing this notice.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir Diggle & Co.
12th November, 1872. no20

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose; and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and water courses; and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates, for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863, and all or some of the clauses of the Public Works Act, 1872.

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed Works, and the Lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for tue purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the British Columbian Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th of November instant with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the 'Gazette' will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in each District.

Dated the 9th Day of November, 1872.
HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purpose of the undertaking, Langley street, Victoria. no12

In the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION, 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a Company to be called the City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all the necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets public places, ridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and watercourses; and to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, any lands or other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and also a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and a book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November, at the public school-houses in and for each district. DRAKE & JACKSON,
no17 Solicitors for Promoters.

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